

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, December 29, 2018  
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 Gusty north wind Inland and Southern Region.  
Very cold temperatures.

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# Key Points

12/29/18 - 01/04/19

## Saturday - Tuesday

- Winds out of the north will continue for Inland Region and Southern Region with gust 40 to 50 mph today. Foothills and passes could see gusts to 60 mph. Impacts include hazardous driving condition, airborne debris, downed tree branches, potential power outages and periods of hazardous fire conditions due to low humidity and gusty offshore wind.
- Mostly dry conditions with sunny skies will prevail – the exception being extreme Northern CA where there is a chance for light precipitation Saturday and Sunday. There is also a very slight chance of light precipitation over extreme southern region Monday. Any rain that falls will be beneficial rains with no impacts expected.
- Some of the coldest temperatures of the season are expected over the next few days with impacts to vegetation, unprotected plumbing, and sensitive populations.

## Wednesday - Friday

- Continued dry conditions. No significant weather or water impacts expected at this time.



# California Weather Impacts

12/29/18 - 01/04/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Srn Inland & Srn Region	Srn Inland & Srn Region	Srn Inland & Srn Region				
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# Precipitation Forecast



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



# 6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 3-Jan 7)

## **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored across the state with low forecast confidence.

## **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of the state with moderate forecast confidence. Across the extreme southern portion of the state, above normal precipitation is favored with low confidence.

# 8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 5-Jan 11)

## **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored across the state with moderate forecast confidence.

## **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across much of the state with moderate confidence.



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